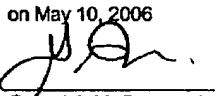


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Serial No.: 10/691,919  
Filed: October 23, 2003  
For: Process for Extruding Ice Cream, Apparatus for Achieving Such Extrusion and Products

Group: 1761  
Examiner: Drew Becker  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**


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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for one month from April 10, 2006 to May 10, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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